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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3400

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AS  
SUBJ: TIA CONTRACT FOR HORSE SHIPMENT

TO: TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES  
10850 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
TELEX 336-320

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY I.D. DAVIES, SENIOR  
SUPERVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF ELDERS-G.M., REGARDING  
ITS INABILITY TO SECURE FIRM DATE FOR FULFILLMENT OF TRANS  
INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES CONTRACT TO TRANSPORT RACE HORSES TO  
KOREA. ACCORDING TO DAVIES, COMPANY HAS LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE  
CONTRACT FOR TIA CHARTER FOR MAY 25 OR 26, BUT DATE HAS COME  
AND GONE WITH ELDERS-G.M. UNABLE TO OBTAIN SATISFACTION  
REGARDING FIRM SUBSEQUENT DATE.

2. DAVIES STATES THAT COMPANY'S PAST DEALINGS WITH TIA HAVE  
BEEN SATISFACTORY, AND HE HAS NO DESIRE TO ESCALATE MATTER TO  
CONFRONTATION. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT TAKE-OVER BY SATURN  
AIRWAYS HAS CAUSED INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO BE PAID BY  
PRESENT MANAGEMENT TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITIES FOR AUSTRALIA,  
AND HE SURMISES THAT TIA MAY NOT HAVE FOCUSED ON SERIOUSNESS  
WITH WHICH HE BELIEVES KOREAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE  
FOR RACE HORSE PURCHASE REGARDS THE MATTER. MOREOVER, UNLIKE  
INANIMATE CARGOES, RACE HORSES HAVE TO BE FED, AT COMPANY  
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EXPENSE, AND ELDERS-G.M. IS ACCORDINGLY NOT DISPOSED TO  
ACCEPT FURTHER DEFERRALS PASSIVELY.

3. WHILE CONTRACT FULFILLMENT IS NORMALLY A COMMERCIAL  
MATTER WITH WHICH EMBASSY WOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED, WE  
WOULD LIKE TO BRING THIS MATTER TO TIA ATTENTION IN VIEW OF  
WHAT WE BELIEVE COULD BE THE RATHER SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF

CONTINUED NON-FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACT. WOULD URGE IN  
INTERESTS BOTH OF TIA AND OF U.S. AVIATION IMAGE THAT EVERY  
EFFORT BE MADE TO PROVIDE EXPEDITIOUS UPLIFT OF RACE HORSES  
FOR ELDERS-G.M.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.  
ALSTON

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